

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Keiji KADOTA : Patent Art Unit: 3681

Serial No.: 10/641,146 : Examiner: Dirk Wright

Filed: August 15, 2003

For: VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS

## THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL 26	- 20 =	6	x 25 = \$	x 50 = \$300.00
INDEP 3	- 3 =	0	x 100 = \$	x 200 = \$
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			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$300.00

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-26 are pending, with claims 1, 17 and 18 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.